

**MISSION:**

Special Olympics Minnesota offers children and adults with intellectual disabilities year-round sports training and competition. Through Special Olympics' athletic, health and leadership programs, people with intellectual disabilities transform themselves, their communities and the world.

**HISTORY:**

Founded in 1973

**PARTICIPANTS (per the 2017 census):**

Registered Athletes and Unified Partners:	13,807
Coaches:	2,720
Competitions:	95

**SUPPORT:**

Recipient of government, corporate and individual funding

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 2019 Special Olympics World Games, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games, Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, PyeongChang, South Korea
- 2011 Special Olympics World Games, Athens, Greece

**15 OFFICIAL SPORTS:**

Aquatics (Swimming)	Alpine Skiing	Basketball	Bocce	Bowling
Equestrian	Flag Football	Golf	Gymnastics	Poly Hockey
Snowboarding	Softball	Tennis	Track & Field	Volleyball

**OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:**

Athlete Leadership, Healthy Athletes, Healthy Communities, SOfit, Fit5, Young Athletes, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, Special Olympics Unified Champions Schools® and Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR).

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

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